

RAVING, BASKET AND OTHER SPORTS

Not a Favorite Won Yesterday at New Orleans.

SILVERSKIN A GOOD THING

Captured Fifth Race With Odds of 25 to 1 About Him.

JOCKEY MARTIN SUSPENDED

Ball Players Seldom Hurt—Wood a Triple Skating Champion—Bacquet Honors for Gould.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.—Reckless riding marred the first race yesterday at the City Park track. It brought about the disqualification of the two-year-old colt Gresham after he finished first by a nose, a suspension to Jockey Martin, who was responsible for the foul, and the death of the filly Alverly.

Gresham's determination to win with Martin by fair means or foul was the cause of the trouble. From the start to the finish he smashed and banged horses about to secure a clear path to the finish.

Alverly was knocked down soon after the release of the barrier. Her left hind leg was broken and she had to be shot.

After this interference Martin took the lead with Gresham. When Princess Sue, a 30 to 1 chance, ranged alongside and became a dangerous factor for the big end of the purse, Martin promptly banged into her and carried her to the far rail entering the stretch. He won the race, but the judges set aside the Princess Sue and second and was placed first.

Flying won the Rex handicap, worth \$250, in a gallop. He was favored with only 96 pounds. This weight was so light that he fairly ran away from his field, which was made up of Peter Sterling, Lady Navarre, Oblique, Alma, Duinor and Rebut. Backers of form had a disastrous day financially, as the seven favorites were beaten.

THE SUMMARIES.

First race, maiden two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs—Gresham, 11 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; Princess Sue, 106 (McIntire), 30 to 1; Alverly, 104 (N. Martin), 6 to 5; third, Time, 0:42.34. Ben Sand, Gosson, Brown, Fried, Conn, Leland, Unsworth, and Princess Sue.

Second race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; short course—Lucie James, 124 (J. Martin), 10 to 1; Princess Sue, 120 (Westcott), 9 to 5; second, 130 (J. Martin), 10 to 1; third, Time, 0:42.34. Ben Sand, Gosson, Brown, Fried, Conn, Leland, Unsworth, and Princess Sue.

Third race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Fourth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Fifth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Sixth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Seventh race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Eighth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Ninth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Tenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Eleventh race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Twelfth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Thirteenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Fourteenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Fifteenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Sixteenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

Seventeenth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth—Tiding, 98 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; second, 100 (J. Martin), 11 to 5; third, Time, 1:33.05. Oblique, Alma, Duinor, and Rebut.

recorded. In 1871 the Louisville club was to end a long trip by a game in Pittsburgh, and as several of the boys were married men they wanted to get back home as soon as possible after the game. They went up to the manager and asked him to allow them to hurry the game in order that they might get the 6:10 train from the smoke city. The manager was much averse to this suggestion, but promised each player a couple of boxes of cigars if they captured the game. When the players were refused the favor they felt somewhat aggrieved. They won the contest, however, and were given the cigars as promised. They lost the train they had wished to get and arrived home a few hours later, getting the 8:30 train out of Pittsburgh.

FREDDY PARENT WANTS TO BE A MAGNATE

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., February 13.—Freddie Parent, the brilliant little shortstop of the Collins team, is thinking seriously of becoming a magnate. Last night Manager Hugh McCreen went to Sanford to get Parent to sign a 1907 contract, but with the managerial "bug" buzz in Parent's head, McCreen is liable to find Parent a tough customer to do business with.

Parent is thinking of buying the Biddeford franchise. Biddeford is a town of 1,000 in the newly organized Maine State League, and the promoters are trying hard to get Parent to put some money and time into the franchise.

Parent is a "wise" one. Perhaps he has no intention of buying the Biddeford franchise, but he is not averse to raising in salary and feels that he will win out if the local officials take his intention as serious.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE DROPS BASE BALL

At a meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association, held last Monday night, it was decided to eliminate base ball for the coming season, but a renewal of the fascinating sport may be taken up again in 1908. The principal cause for the association's withdrawal from base ball is that the owners of the piece of ground at the head of 14th street have decided to cut it up into building lots, and the handicap of not having a home base ball has been eliminated.

The Sunday School League was organized four years ago, when amateur base ball was at a standstill. The managers of the league have been working to bring it back to its former position, but the association has decided to drop it for the coming season.

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nothing better than to establish a club in Chicago. Chicago is a wonderful base ball city.

"Jimmy" Casey has fled in the Detroit registry a deed for a house and lot and will make that city his home when he quits the game.

"Jim" Manning, who handled the Washingtons in their first year in the American League, is engaged in business in Kansas City.

The month of May is the (tin) canning season for the ball tinner.

"Rube" Waddell is out with a denial that he went to New York last week in an attempt to get the Boston team to play in the city.

Second Baseman Myers has been presented with a horse by his Troy friends. Wonder if President Murphy of the Cubs will give him a horse blanket at the end of the season.

Says Fred Clarke: "This year I want to win the pennant and then the world's championship so that I can retire at the end of the year." Clarke is ambitious, to say the least.

The report that Dutch Meier will not be with the Pirates next season is making Manager Fred Clarke sit up and notice things. It may even cause Clarke, old boy, to don the spanglers as a regular during the coming campaign.

George Stone is a talented violinist. His friends say that he would rather be a great violin player with a roderator on his bow than a great ball player with a handsome salary.

Tough on Bob Unga. He will have to see the national commission before being allowed to play with Boston. And he will have to sign with Boston for considerably less than \$4,000.

New York fan makes the suggestion that if gloves were denied fielders batting would be increased. So would doctors' bills and broken fingers.

Bill Clark, the old foghorn of the Baltimore, will be first baseman and captain of the Toledo team again next season.

Frank Cross, a brother of Lave, has been sold by Dayton to South Bend. He started out, like Lave, as a catcher.

Quite a few who know a thing or two in base ball are of the opinion that the American league made a mistake when it dropped Milwaukee and retained Detroit. It is about a stand-off in popularity, but Milwaukee has Sunday ball, is only a short tance from Chicago, and is known as a good patron of the national game.

Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players has called attention to the fact that the first notice of terms accepted received at his office by wire or otherwise, followed by a letter in other words, the early bird will get the worm.

"Stony" McGilvery, who at present is a member of the York police force, is unable to play for the Yankees because of a bad leg. He has just announced that he will leave for St. Louis on March 1 to join the Cardinals on their spring training trip.

Frederick Meyer of England, who will compete at the 7th Regiment Army next week in the national indoor tennis tournament, Miss Homans' injury is of an internal nature, and her physicians are of the opinion that it will be four or five months before she will be able to again take her place on the courts.

In the absence of Miss Homans the defense of the American indoor tennis next week will fall upon Miss Milburn, a Miss Meyer of England, who has been developed to the highest perfection in various European contests.

The English woman played a single set with Miss Kuroff, who was outmaneuvered and outplayed at the point. Miss Meyer won the set easily with a score of 6-3.

During the day many of the men experts were on the courts and the best of the best will meet next Monday afternoon. In the singles Buchanan Houston defeated King Smith, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3; O. M. Boston defeated Fred Meyer, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; S. S. Charlock defeated H. McK. Glazebrook, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; W. H. Craig, Jr., defeated Calhoun Craig, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

NEWBURN, N. Y., February 13.—In a strong wind, but otherwise with ideal weather, the national amateur skating championship races were run off on Orange lake yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen. The track conditions were good and the spectators numbered thousands. Francis M. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating Association, officiated as referee. The track measured four laps to the mile and was thirty-five feet wide. In the big list of entries were found the crack skaters of the east, Canada and the metropolitan district.

Morris Wood of the Saratoga Skating Club had things all his own way. The sixteen-year-old Lamy of Saratoga lake won in the one mile because Wood fell on the last lap. Wood recovered quickly and both he and Lamy won the five mile race, but Wood could not overtake the boy. Wood won the quarter mile, half mile and five mile races, Lamy the one mile and five mile races.

Teddy Thomas, former champion, and other local fast ones, with Bernard McPartland, a crack skater, expected to do something, but were not in the running. Summaries:

One mile—won by Harry Burton, Newburgh Academy, third, Time, 2:47. Half mile—won by Morris Wood, Saratoga, second, 1:40. Five mile—won by Morris Wood, Saratoga, second, 1:40. Quarter mile—won by Morris Wood, Saratoga, second, 1:40.

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A special train from New York brought a large and fashionable audience.

The Philadelphia team started the third game with four aces by service in his first hand and four more in the second, and two by the Philadelphia team in the third.

Brooke, with the score 9 to 1 against him. Brooke, by his clever court work, finally won the third game and match at 15 to 4.

The score follows:

FIRST GAME. First. Second. Third. Wrenn 6 0 2 1 1-10. Brooke 0 0 0 0 0-0.

SECOND GAME. First. Second. Third. Wrenn 1 1 1 1 3 2-15. Brooke 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

THIRD GAME. First. Second. Third. Wrenn 1 1 1 1 3 2-15. Brooke 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

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